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Cuttings from American Papers.
Think of one hundred millions of money tendered to Government. Flush times for Secretary Chase.

Vanity Fair calls 'Old Abe' Intactible. At first he was down on attack; no he is on the other tack. He is a fair tactician.

The voice of the Louisville Democrat to Kentuckians just now is the voice of wisdom. It is, "Beware of Precipitation."

The domestic affairs of Mr. Grigsby of Cincinnati, not proceeding to his satisfaction, he terminated the affair by shooting both Mrs. Grigsby and himself.

There is a colored woman in Charleston, S. C., who pays taxes on \$40,000 of real estate and fourteen slaves.

Celibacy clubs are rife in New York now. Companies to insure against matrimony are talked of.

We understand that a Fleming company has commenced boring for oil in Mud Lick, Johnson county, Ky., with the motto "Hell, China or Oil."

A western editor gives an account of a shower of stones which he saw falling in his neighborhood. What a chance for the fellow to get "a pocket full of rocks."

The most quiet place in the country is Woodville, Mississippi. There's no rowdiness or fighting in the streets. If a gentleman insults another, he's quietly shot down and that's the last of it.

The Union men in Tennessee, Virginia, and Missouri are by no means disheartened, and reassert their determination to furnish the quota of those States.

The Boston Traveller says that a well known furniture dealer in Boston is now engaged in the manufacture of a set of parlor furniture for Hon. Mr. Davis, of Mississippi, the President of the Southern Confederacy.

Visitors to Mt. Vernon complain of its dilapidated condition. Miss Cunningham, the Regent of the Ladies' Mt. Vernon Association, is a South Carolinian, and her brother is an officer in the Secession Army.

Cincinnati papers state that the obsequies Judge McLean were very imposing. Four Judges were among the pall bearers, and a long retinue of carriages followed the remains to the grave. Two sons and one daughter of the Judge survive.

The State of Connecticut is out of debt and has \$2000 in the treasury. In the way of public institutions the people are well provided for. They have a school fund of over two millions, and taxable property of the value of two hundred and twenty-five millions.

Two Frenchmen had an affray in a billiard room in Le Louche, La. One accused the other of stealing a bank-bill. The charge was denied, pistols were drawn, fired, and both were mortally wounded. Upon searching the one accused, the bank-bill was found in his pocket. He died with a lie in his mouth.

Mayor Moody was inaugurated in Belfast, Maine. After being sworn into office, he addressed the City Council as follows:—"Gentlemen of the City Council: I presume that those who voted for me on Monday last, knew that I was not a talking man, but a working man; and now, gentlemen, I am here, ready to go to work."

The Pennsylvania Legislature, by a vote of 69 to 11, have passed an act making spirit-rapping for gain, or lucre, punishable by fine or imprisonment. About the same time the Kentucky Legislature extended an invitation to A. B. Whiting, a spirit-rapper, to address them in the Hall of Representatives. Capt. Rogers, of Cincinnati, was a witness in an important suit in the Supreme Court of Ohio, and in answer to the interrogatory of the attorney as to occupation, he replied that he was a "statesman." The captain has been a member of the Legislature.

A prophecy is made by Mr. Dudley A. Mann, regarding the steamship Great Eastern, that a generation will not pass away until that which is now regarded as "a triton among the minnows" will find by her side vessels three hundred feet longer than herself, and of thirty thousand tons measurement.

The Louisville Journal says: "The revolutionists, and not the government, first violated the existing status or statu quo ante bellum. And upon the heads of the revolutionists falls the responsibility of this lamentable collision. They have assumed the

awful responsibility deliberately and in cold blood."

A private letter from Monticello, Jefferson county, Florida, to a gentleman in Washington city, says: "There is not the first person in all this country that has any wish or intention, in any shape or form, to go back into the old Union again. We are seeing tight times, but hope that a few months will make all things right."

Five large cannon—three 32 and two 9-pounders—have been found in the mud near Hutchinson's Island, Georgia. They were placed there in 1814, but never used, as before "Fort Augusta"—as it was styled—was completed, peace was declared, and the labors were brought to a close. There was great rejoicing over the event among the garrison.

At the rate they are now ordering out new regiments, making requisitions, etc., among the Confederates, according to the veracious telegraphic accounts from that quarter, the \$15,000,000 loan, now so anxiously awaiting takers, will hardly be a flea bite, and Secretary Memminger had better take time by the forelock and advertise for another.

The recapture of the Charleston forts is regarded by military men as a task of herculean proportions. With Forts Moultrie, Sumter and Pinckney, and the batteries on the shore, with a bar at the mouth of the harbor, and with the malaria of tropical marshes, an attacking force will have to encounter obstacles which might challenge the most formidable military power.

The New York papers all have a kind word to say about Jerry Bryant, the deceased Ethiopian minstrel. He was the "Bones" of Ordway's, in Boston ten years ago, went to California, returned to the States, and has since been located in New York, where he was married. He was a famous performer, and in private life was distinguished for his integrity. His widow is left in comfortable circumstances.

Cornwall, Orange county, New York, is something to talk about. At the town election there lately, 227 votes were cast and all but seven were straight Democratic. Cornwall boasts within its limits "Butter Hill" and "Crow's Nest," the highest peaks of the Highlands; the sites of old Forts Clinton, Putnam and Montgomery, of Revolutionary memory; West Point, the U. S. Military Academy, etc.

A correspondent of the New York Times on the Brooklyn, off Pensacola, writes that the Southern tactics are not idle; telescopes show they have hit upon the really splendid idea of converting water tanks into formidable batteries. Sand is packed firmly, tightly, and "danced on" in them, and they literally line the road from Fort McRae to the Washington Navy Yard. They have evidently been prepared for a long time. Fort Barrancas is now in genuine fighting trim.

Mr. James Herod, of Bartholomew county, Ia., while out shooting pigeons, recently, was terribly wounded in the head by the accidental bursting of his gun, an old musket, which he had loaded too heavily for safety. The breech-pin was driven into his skull, making a hole about the size of a half dollar. His brother, who was with him, pulled it out. He lost about two table spoonful of brains, but his intellect did not appear at all impaired.

The Mercury says the business of Charleston is very good. In dry goods and fancy goods the operations have been very large, and the purchasers are principally composed of those who used to patronize New York. One house alone, the business of which heretofore was chiefly confined to Georgia, has sold heavy bills to merchants from Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas. In shoes alone, the sales of the last two weeks have amounted to upwards of \$200,000. In short, continues the Mercury, the prospects of Charleston never were more bright than at this season.

There is an understanding in naval circles that all the available men-of-war on foreign squadrons will be called home. It is said that the gun-boats of the Mediterranean and African fleets are already bound to the United States. These would make the blockade fleet very formidable. The Mohican, Mystic, Sumter and Iroquois, gun-boats; the steamers Richmond, Squacheanna, San Jacinto, and the corvettes Constellation, Portsmouth, and others, added to those already nearly fit for commission at the navy-yards, will, it is said, enable the government, with the aid of other available craft, to stop all maritime communication with the Southern ports.

The N. Y. Tribune says that 25,000 Minie rifles have been purchased in Canada for the United States Government, and more can be obtained, it is said. Other authorities think that 15,000 more can be spared by the Canadians. There is no doubt that every spare arm that can be obtained in Canada will be purchased.

The Southern Confederacy authorities are making Memphis a point d'appui. Recently an engineer officer, an officer of ordnance and 15,000 muskets, in addition to the war material already there, were sent from Montgomery to Col. Tate, who has the management of affairs at Memphis. It is also said that Jeff. Davis will form a corps of 10,000 men at Raleigh, N. C.

The Rev. John Pierpont, of Medford, Mass., has tendered his services to Governor Andrew as chaplain to one of the Massachusetts regiments. In his letter he says: "If, sir, this my proffer of service is accepted by your Excellency, I have only one stipulation to make in connection with it, namely—that on our way to Washington we are not to go around Baltimore."

North Carolina is virtually out of the Union, the Legislature having by unanimous vote called a State Convention to meet on the 20th inst. A camp is at once to be formed at Raleigh, and troops sent to assist Virginia in making head against the Federal forces. Two Spanish war steamers have been seen in the Gulf of Mexico.

The news of an insurrection in Yucatan is confirmed. Fifteen British officers have been taken prisoners by the Indians. A British West India regiment has been sent thither from Raatan.

The New Orleans papers state that on Monday night 2,000 men "the flower of the free colored population" of that city, held a public meeting and adopted resolutions tendering their aid to the authorities. 1500 of them signed their names as ready to perform military duty.

A colored veteran, named Jordan, who beat the reveille on the plains of Chalmette on the morning of the 8th of January, 1815, has issued a notice to the free colored men of New Orleans to organize a "Home Guard," for the defense of the city.

Allegheny county, Pa., has offered the Government twenty-five companies, who are now at Pittsburgh; but as only six can be accepted, an indignation meeting has been called, and it is proposed by the officers to abandon and send home 2500 volunteers waiting there to be called into service.

Mayor Wentworth, of Chicago, telegraphed the Governor-General of Canada, desiring to purchase arms, and received a reply that Canada would sell none, but would lend him 27,000. [This, however, is not confirmed.]

Ex-President Fillmore has been elected captain of the Home Guards of Buffalo, composed of the retired commissioned officers of the State militia.

A Boston sculptor has offered to make a statue in marble of the member of the Utica corps who will "bag" Wigfall or Jeff. Davis.

An organization, called the "Pony Guard," has been started in Philadelphia, no member of which is to be over five feet six inches in height.

The demand for army cloth is so great that the mills of the Middlesex Company at Lowell, Mass., ran on Sunday.

The members of the Rev. Mr. Peacock's church, in Buffalo, have voted to continue his salary and supply his pulpit during his absence with his regiment.

A company of French socialists is being formed in New York, whose services are to be offered to the Government in Washington.

A company of Harvard students have taken charge of the State arsenal at Cambridge, Mass., by order of Gov. Andrew.

The citizens of Niagara Falls have raised a fund of \$7,000 for the support of the families of volunteers.

FAITH.—A little fellow, eight years old, who was without a relative in the world, was asked by a lady if he did not have tears as to whether he would get along in life. The child looked up, with a new meaning, and troubled with a new doubt. "Why," said he, "don't you think God will take care of a feller, if he puts his trust in him?"

MIXED METAPHORS.—Speakers who deal in metaphors are apt to get them a little mixed occasionally. Not long since we heard a preacher, who was urging his hearers to fly to the Rock of Ages, exclaim "We must climb upon this rock, and the only way I know is to climb upon our knees, using faith and prayer as the oars which will row our boat!"

A teacher asked a bright little girl, "What country is opposite to us on the globe?" "Don't know, sir," was the answer. "Well, now," pursued the teacher, "if I were to bore a hole through the earth, and you were to go in at this end, where would you come out?" "Out of the hole, sir," replied the pupil, with an air of triumph.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—LET THE SICK TAKE HEED.—The stomach is the commissariat of the physical system. It furnishes the material sustenance of every organ. If disordered, the whole body languishes; but however severely affected its tone and vigour may always be restored by a course of these irresistible Pills. Biliousness, indigestion, liver complaints, and other disorders of the stomach, can easily be cured by the use of Holloway's Pills. Thousands attest this assertion, and no sufferer that has ever tried them will deny their supreme efficacy. In every case of stomach disease, from the mildest case of dyspepsia to the horrid cancer, from the nausea of the free liver, to the vomiting accompanying ulcerated stomach, these Pills immediately relieve, and generally cure.

Road Tax Notice.
ROAD DISTRICT OF ESQUIMALT TOWN.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
Road Commissioners for the above District, the Assessment Roll has been posted at the Ship Inn, Wharf street, Esquimalt, and at the Post Office, Victoria.
The Commissioners will notify the public (through the press) of the time and place when they meet to hear complaints of persons incorrectly assessed or omitted.

HENRY EDWARD WILBY.
Road Tax Assessor for Esquimalt Town.
Esquimalt, May 26th, 1861. m31 lw

MUSIC SCHOOL,
BY G. SANDRIE,
Johnson street, opposite Tiger Engine.
SINGING CLASS EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and Saturday. Private Lessons. my11 lw

JAMES LOWE,
(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)
Commission Merchant,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Office in Tidwell's Brick Building, Yates street. my19 tf

Real Estate Tax Act.
THE COURT OF REVISION UNDER
the above Act will assemble to hear complaints from all persons who have received notice of their assessment being too low, in the Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt, Metheon, Sooke, North Saanich, South Saanich, Nanaimo, Lake, and Esquimalt Town, every day until further notice.

GREVILLE C. MATHEW,
Clerk of the Court. my21

VICTORIA, V. I., May 26th, 1861.

NOTICES.

REMOVAL.
MR. JOHN COPLAND HAS REMOVED
to his Brick Building on Laugie y street near
Yates street. je4 lm

Information Wanted.
THE RELATIVES OF MR. LAWRENCE CAR-
MICH AEL, belonging to Milford, Kent, shire, Scotland, are very anxious to hear of or from him. In March 1840, he was in partnership with Mr. T. O. Larkin, as Wine Merchants, in Montecney, and was acquainted with James Douglas, Esq., Port Vancouver, (of the Hudson's Bay Company.) In November, 1843, he was in Santa Cruz, and well acquainted with — Forbes, Esq., Vice Consul Montecney, Upper California. This is the latest account known of him. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received by William Clark, 36 High street, Dunfermline, Editor of Dunfermline Journal, Scotland. je4 3t

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE
ISLAND MARKET, Broughton street, are re-
quested to call and settle their accounts without fur-
ther notice. All who have accounts against the
Establishment are likewise requested to present them
for liquidation. T. J. SKINNER. je1 lm

NOTICE.
To Cartmen and Others.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RE-
ceived by the undersigned until Saturday, the
1st of June next for Grading (at per cubic yard) four
building lots, commencing on Wharf and Bastion
streets. my28 R. LEWIS, Government street.

WANTED.
A WET NURSE—OR TO PLACE A
baby to nurse in a respectable family, willing to
board two children. Address S. L. M., at this office. my27 1w*

INFORMATION WANTED OF WILLIAM
PEARSON, a native of Lancashire, England, who
arrived in California about 1829. Any information
concerning him since that time will be thankfully
received. Address JOHN PEARSON, care of Gor-
don & Gatch, News Agents, Melbourne, Australia. my25 1w d&w

NOTICE.
To Carpenters and Builders.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UN-
til Friday the 1st inst. for the several Articles
works required in the erection and entire completion
of a Cottage Villa near Victoria.
The Drawings and Specification may be seen at the
office of the undersigned on and after Wednesday
the 22nd inst.
The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise
satisfactory. WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects, Corner of Yates and Langley Sts. my21

Co-Partnership Notice.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX-
isting between Benedict Reinhardt, Simon Rein-
hardt, and Morris Mayer, under the style and firm of
Reinhardt, Mayer & Co., Victoria, and Mayer, Rein-
hardt & Co., New Westminster, has been this day dis-
solved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to the
late firm will please take notice and make immediate
payment. Also, all parties having claims against
the late firm will present the same to Reinhardt Bros.,
Victoria, for payment. BENEDICT REINHART, SIMON REINHART, MORRIS MAYER. my14 lm

NOTICE.
ALL PARTIES INDEBTED BY NOTES
of hand now due, or hereafter to become due,
to the late firm of REINHART, MAYER & Co., New West-
minster, and to MAYER, REINHART & Co., New West-
minster, are hereby notified that the same are in
the possession of Morris Mayer, of the late firm
above mentioned, who hereby appoints S. Elssner
his legal agent for collecting and cancelling the same. MORRIS MAYER. my14 tf

ASSAY OFFICE.
MARCHAND & CO.,
Respectfully announce to the public of
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Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.
Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco.
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Satter & Chure, San Francisco.
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20 cases Buss' Pale Ale (417s).
20 cases Oregon Cider.
20 cases Old Tom.
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky.
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry.
25 cases Superior Brandy.
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin.
25 cases Cherry Brandy.
25 cases assorted Syrups.
25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky.
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom.
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky.
5 do McKendrick's do do
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
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20 lbs up to 1000 lbs weight, at San Francisco prices
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and bbls; Burton Brewery
Co's E. I. Ale in quarts and
pints; Burton Brewery Co's
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325 sacks barley
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Cor. of Broad and View Sts.
my18 lm

NOTARY PUBLIC.
MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street
has received the appointment of Notary Pub-
lic for these Colonies. my20tf

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Notice to Subscribers.
Subscribers to the DAILY or WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, in British Columbia or Washington Territory, are hereby notified that on and after this date all papers will be sent by MAIL, unless specially ordered by some other conveyance.
VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860

Gratuitous.
Notices of Divine Service and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.
Wednesday Morning, June 5, 1861.

Our Wants.

There is no blinking the fact that we are not progressing as we should. We are advancing in all the elements of prosperity, it is true; but our march is much too slow to suit anybody. If we take a cursory survey of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, we find there is one grand essential to progress, greatness, and prosperity, the absence of which is complained of everywhere. If we enter our churches, they want worshippers; our school-houses want scholars; our streets and highways want pedestrians and vehicles; our merchants want traders; our traders want customers; our steamboats want passengers and freight; our work-hops want workmen; our fertile valleys want farmers; our gold and silver mines want miners; in short, the two Colonies want population. That is the great essential want of the country. So long as that demand is not supplied, just so long will our progress be delayed, and the prosperity of the country in all the elements of national wealth be postponed.

It is of comparatively little use at this late day to expatiate upon the causes which led to the emigration from our shores in 1858-9, except to eliminate the fact that it was chiefly attributable to the suicidal policy of the Government. In that fact, however, we see the capacity to repel population; but since their absence has been felt we have not seen the ability to attract population hither. It is not because Government do not see clearly the want of population; but their non-arrival must be attributable in a very great degree to our governmental machinery being totally unfit for our purpose. So far as security for life and property is concerned, we are certainly equal, if not ahead of our American neighbors on the Pacific Coast. But in regard to the essential element of progress—population—they are far, very far, large accessions, whilst we—really, regrettably none. Our industrial resources are capable of supporting millions; yet we have not a white population of more than ten or twelve thousand in the two Colonies. The fault of no immigration does not lie, then, in any incapacity of the country to richly reward the energetic and industrious. There can be no mistake on that point. A glance at our annual imports, amounting to over three millions of dollars, which are paid for chiefly in our exports of gold-dust, settles that point beyond dispute. If we search for the real cause of no immigration, we will find it in the fact that Government has not taken the right measures to promote it.

In both Colonies the Government pulls one way, and the people another. Everything that tends to the prosperity of the country finds a warm support among the people. Yet the enterprise, energy, and progressive spirit of the country is irritated and checked by the want of enlightened legislators, a vigorous policy, and a Government able to command their confidence. In all representative countries an opposition may be expected—it is healthy to have it; but where is the constitutional Colony of Great Britain where the people are all on one side and a few officials on the other, as they are here! And where is the Colony that could become great, prosperous, and contented under such a one-sided administration? We know no counterpart in Colonial history to these Colonies except in a Colony of convicts. In such there was a substantial reason for governmental one-sidedness. Here, among freemen, no such cause exists; yet we experience all the evils of an unpopular administration; an administration weak for want of popular support, and made so through its own blunders, and its own incapacity to initiate and carry out a vigorous policy, enact enlightened laws, and manage prudentially the general interests of the country. Consequently, till such time as the administration of affairs is committed to more practical hands; till the Government of the day is supported and commends the confidence of a majority of the people, we have no hope of immigration nor expectation of a better state of things. A popular government here is a public want; it is a condition precedent to prosperity. It is so in England. Were it not so, no change would ever be made in the Cabinet; nor no Colony would ever have its party or coalition administrations. We ask then that this want, this demand, be supplied; and supplied at once.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—The House of Assembly has been further prorogued till the 26th inst.

Some reckless driver, in crossing one of the new bridges, has run foul of one of the posts and knocked it down.

THREATENED CROP FAILURE.—According to a Sacramento paper, the prospects of harvest this year, in the Sacramento valley, are gloomy indeed. The recent dry weather, accompanied by a continuance of northerly winds, is said to have changed the face of the country from a healthy verdure to a dry and sickly appearance. The crops, which two weeks ago promised a bountiful yield, are now literally dried up; and unless they were soon visited by rain, the yield would not amount to half a crop. In fact, the wheat and all late grain could not possibly mature to be fit to harvest without rain, and that within a few days. A great quantity of grain on the river bottoms has been killed out by the overflow from the recent rising of the Sacramento river, and the crops on the arable lands are now being cut short for want of moisture.—Exchange

Whether the same effects are observable in other parts of the State, is not stated; but if so, flour and all other produce must shortly advance considerably in price. The rebellion now progressing in the Eastern States cannot fail to create a scarcity in agricultural products there; and the demand upon California and Oregon for supplies with which to make up the deficiency, will be heavy. Produce, which for a year past has been almost a drug in the market, will become valuable, and farmers may make sure of reaping a rich harvest.

Mr. McCrea begs to intimate that on Saturday, June 8th, he will sell the Old Tom advertised, and to have been sold on the 3d inst., but postponed in consequence of the arrival of the steamer from San Francisco, full particulars of which will be given in an advertisement previous to the sale. He also begs to intimate that he will sell on Monday, June 10th, a fine assortment of furnishing goods, just arrived ex Marcella, full particulars of which will be given in an advertisement previous to the sale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

RECEIVED, EX PACIFIC, DIRECT FROM HAVANA
CABANAS, CARBAJAL, Regia Imperiales
Figaros, Regalia Britanica
Figaro pinasado, " "
Montoro, " "
Loteria, " "
Legitimidad, " "
Mannet Reyna, Regalia Espartero
Caperuza, " "
For sale in lots to suit at J. SUTRO & CO'S, Yates street.

PROCLAMATION

Vancouver Island.
By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony
Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS the House of Assembly convened on the 1st day of March, 1861, has been prorogued until the 12th day of June, 1861,

Now I, James Douglas, do proclaim and declare that the said House of Assembly is hereby prorogued until Wednesday, the 23rd day of June next ensuing, for the dispatch of business.

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this ninth day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

JAMES DOUGLAS, By His Excellency's Command, WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG, GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

AUCTION

BILLIARD TABLES by AUCTION

P. M. BACKUS WILL SELL

On Thursday, June 6th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM ON YATES STREET,

ONE BILLIARD TABLE,

Wooden Bed, (carom table) and one Slate Bed Table. (Phelan's make, a superior article.)

At the same time will be sold a fine lot of

Saloon Pictures, Beds, Bedding, Blankets, Chairs, Bedsteads, Lamps, Tables, etc., and the balance of the stock of Liquors from the Colonial Billiard Saloon.

—ALSO—

An Invoice of English Furniture

SAN JUAN LIME, And Portland Cement

ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY

PEASE & BOYCE, Union Wharf

TO LEASE.

PART OF GONZALES FARM, IN VICTORIA DISTRICT, is offered for Lease. The part offered will be subdivided in parcels to suit those who are desirous of obtaining it. The terms of Lease will be made moderate and a long time given. The position of this piece of land, being near town, and the quality of the land itself, nearly all clear, make it very desirable for gardening purposes, and country residences. For particulars inquire at

LEO. LOWENBERG'S, No. 23 Government st., bet. Fort and Broughton streets.

TWELVE BARRELS COLZA OIL, For Sale by

SAN L. ERICE & CO., Wharf street, Victoria, V. L. June 2d, 1861.

Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

MEETING OF THOSE GENTLEMEN who have subscribed their names as members of this Society is appointed to be held at the Office of the Industrial Exhibition Association, next door to the Post Office, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday, the 6th inst., to complete the Constitution of the Society, and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

JAMES LOWE, Secretary pro tem.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

JUST RECEIVED, EX "PACIFIC" 1843 QR. SACKS FINE MILLS FLOUR; 33 qr sacks Magnolia Mills Extra Flour; 200 qr sacks Springfield Mills Extra Flour; 300 sacks Bran. For sale by J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., Wharf street.

NEW GOODS!

Arrived by Steamer Pacific

FOR

N. MOORE & Co.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Alexandre's Kid Gloves,

A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF

Plain Black Silk,

RICH FIGURED SILK

AND

POPLIN DRESSES,

HOOP SKIRTS,

RIBBONS,

EMBROIDERIES,

LACES,

HOSE, AND

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

Clothing,

AMONG WHICH WILL BE FOUND SOME

VERY SUPERIOR

DRESS FROCK COATS,

PANTS,

WHITE MARSEILLES VESTS,

Dress Shirts,

CRAVATS.

—ALSO—

Table Damasks, Damask Cloths,

DOILEYS, NAPKINS, TOWELINGS, DRAPERIES, etc., etc., etc.

A large lot of

EMBROIDERED SETS

At very reduced prices.

N. MOORE & Co.,

YATES STREET.

SUPERIOR

ACCOMODATIONS

FOR

TRAVELERS!

MAY BE OBTAINED

AT THE

STAR AND GARTER HOTEL!

Government Street,

(OPPOSITE BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING)

Victoria, V. L.

L. DAVIES, Proprietor.

Sporborg & Goldstone,

YATES FIRE PROOF

Stone Warehouse, Wharf Street,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS in Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Dealers in Oregon Produce and Commission Merchants.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Agents for California Brooms manufactured at San Francisco. The trade supplied at a small advance above manufacturer's rates.

10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

150 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S, Yates' Fire Proof Warehouse, Wharf street.

EX "ST. MARK," FROM LIVERPOOL. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JUST received, via San Francisco, a large and varied assortment of the finest CLOTHS and TWEEDS; also, Men's and Youth's Caps, Braces, Ties, Belts, etc., of every variety, all of which are well worth the attention of dealers.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Wharf street.

AUCTION SALES.

THE SALE

OF THE

THE PROPERTY

OF THE

Hudson Bay Company,

Comprising what remains unsold of the

Fort Site and Adjoining Lots.

IS

POSTPONED!

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

SALE

OF

SHEEP AND CATTLE!

The Stock of Sheep on the

FARM AT CRAIGFLOWER,

And also a large number of Cattle, including Cows and Calves, and a few Horses, (principally young stock) not put to Auction at the recent sale of live stock on the farm, will be sold in lots by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

On Wednesday, 3d July next.

This fine healthy stock of Sheep, bred by Mr. Mackenzie with the greatest care during a series of years back, from the best English blood specially selected and imported, comprises the following, viz: 300 to 400 Ewes, Southdown 200 to 400 Ewe and Wether Lambs, Southdown 50 Ram Lambs, Southdown 70 to 80 Rams, from 1 to 4 years old, a few of which have been imported direct from England.

There will also be sold at the same time, (if not previously disposed of) 3 fine Hampshire Down Rams, imported from England by the Hudson's Bay Company THIS YEAR.

An opportunity so rare is well worthy the attention of farmers wishing to improve their breeds of stock. Credit for 3 months on bills with approved security will be given, or 2 1/2 per cent discount for ready money will be allowed on all purchases amounting to \$50 and upwards.

Further particulars may be learnt on application to Mr. Mackenzie, at the Farm, or to Dr. Tolmie or Mr. Munro, at Victoria.

The sale will commence on the Farm, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and conditions of sale will then be read.

Victoria, May 27th, 1861.

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

WEDNESDAY, June 5th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

FURNITURE

ON THE PREMISES.

All that well kept Furniture in the finely furnished mansion known as

HOTEL DE STEEL,

BROAD STREET, NEAR FORT,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Beautiful Painted Cottage Chamber Setts Rich Mahogany Chamber Setts Mahogany Sofas and Chairs French Bedsteads common turned setts Bedsteads, double and single Mattresses, Sheets, Blankets and Coverlets Washstands, Tables, Mirrors, etc. Brussels and Ingrain Carpeting, Matting, etc. Window Curtains

And a variety of other articles.

TERMS CASH. SALE POSITIVE.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

HENRY NATHAN,

Having Just Received, per "Marcella,"

A FIRST SHIPMENT OF GOODS,

Direct from his House in London,

OFFERS IN LOTS TO SUIT,

CHEAP FOR CASH,

HOSIERY.—Consisting of Stockings, Socks, Gloves, Stays, Corsets, Twill Woolen, Regatta and Fancy White Shirts, long cloth Handkerchiefs, Neckties, &c., &c.

CLOTHING.—Gents' Black Tweed Doe Angora suits, Milton and Shooting Coats, Alpaca sacks, Dorsay Morning Coats, Drab Hunter's Cord Trowsers, Drawers, Felt, Straw, Leghorn, and Panama Hats, &c.

DRAPERY.—Silks, Merinos, Alpaca, Muslins, Barges, Shirtings, etc.

OILMEN'S STORES.—Pickles, Sardines, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Mustard, Oil, etc.

ASSORTED HARDWARE, Crockery and Glassware.

ASSORTMENT OF FANCY WARE.—Consisting in part of Baskets, Bead and Silver Bracelets, Cards, Shaving, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pipes, Combs, Plated Ware, etc., etc.

NO. 2, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. L.

A. BLACKMAN,

NO. 11 Yates street, opposite Washington Alley,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE public of Victoria and British Columbia that he has the agency of the world renowned

TILTON & McFARLAND'S

Salamander Fireproof Safes,

Impenetrable to drill or shot, with combination

lock and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a good assortment on hand and will sell at San Francisco prices.

Manufacturer of all sorts of

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware.

Keeps a good stock of Stoves, Hardware and Willow, silver-plated and Britannia; Crockery and Glassware.

TIN-ROOFING and all other JOBBING done in a good manner and at reasonable prices.

my20 lm2p A. BLACKMAN.

HENRY NATHAN,

IMPORTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 9 Wharf street, Victoria, V. L.

THE NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836.)

For Fire and Life Assurance

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CAPITAL £1,250,700 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.

JANION & GREEN, fe21 6m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Great Reduction in Prices

PARIS AND LONDON

ROTISSERIE AND RESTAURANT,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Corner Tronsee Alley, Victoria, V. I.

Breakfast, without Wine, \$0 75

Dinner, do, 1 00

Best brands of Wine constantly on hand.

Superior English Ale and Porter. my23 1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

UNPAID INSTALMENTS ON LAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT unless the instalments due on the Land sold to purchasers be paid into the Land Office, Victoria, Vancouver Island, within one month from the date hereof, the Government will declare the Land in respect of which default of payment has occurred, to be forfeited, in which event the land will be put up for resale by Public Auction, without reserve, at the upset price of \$4.25 per acre.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON, Surveyor-General.

May 9th, 1861.

Vancouver Island Colony.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT CONFUSION in the Titles to the Lots on Salt Spring Island, a Register of the Lot holders is about to be opened in the office of the Surveyor-General at Victoria. The persons notified in the CHIEFDEU appear to be the bona fide holders of the lots set opposite to their names, and unless cause be shown to the Surveyor-General within two months from the date of this notice, they will be registered finally as the owners of the said lots.

The references on Ganges Harbor settlement as to Tait's map. The references to Beggs' settlement are to a map made for the purpose. A copy of both maps may be seen at the Land Office. The persons registered will hold under the same terms as are contained in the recent proclamation Lands of Vancouver Island.

All persons desirous of settling on Lots now unoccupied, must register according to the provisions of the said proclamation.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON, Surveyor-General.

May 8th, 1861.

SCHEDULE.

GANGES HARBOR SETTLEMENT.

LOT	RANGE	NAME OF OWNER
3.....	I W & I E	Armstrong Buckner
4.....	" "	John Booth
5.....	" "	George Booth
6.....	" "	Robert Booth
7.....	" "	T. B. Gascoigne
8.....	" "	Thomas Despard
9.....	" "	Thomas Copland
10.....	" "	Laurence Lewis
11.....	" "	" "
12.....	" "	" "
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27.....	" "	" "
28.....	" "	" "
29.....	" "	" "
30.....	" "	" "

BEUGS SETTLEMENT.

NO.	NAME OF OWNER.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Stone cutting company
6	Joseph Graham
7	Dombraine & W. Patterson
8	Joseph Lewis
9	Richards
10	Geo. Mitchell & Jon. Elliott
11	Henry Francis
12	Jonathan Beegs
13	H. Sampson & Wm. Francis
14	Thos. Mills & E. Watkins
15	Asher
16	L. Mober
17	Richard George
18	W. George
19	Edward Maltlandaine
20	" "

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Vancouver Island Colony.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CHEMAYNIS SETTLEMENT.

ALL PERSONS WHO CLAIM TO BE entitled to any Lots in Chemaynis Settlement under the arrangement made in the years 1853 and 1859, are required within two months from the date of this notice to send in a statement of their claims to the Attorney-General's Office, Vancouver Island. The claims of any person so sent in will be respected if the person in question bona fide settle upon the land claimed within the said two months, and their tenure then will be precisely that of a preemption under

MISCELLANEOUS.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
Booksellers and Stationers,
RECEIVE ADDITIONS BY NEARLY
every Steamer to their present large Stock of
School, Standard and Miscellaneous
BOOKS,
Embracing most of the Modern and Ancient Stand-
ard Authors in
POETRY AND FICTION,
MECHANICS, AGRICULTURE,
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, RELIGION,
Law, Medicine, Sciences, Music, etc.,
BIBLES, HYMN AND PRAYER BOOKS,
MAPS,
In Sections of both Hemispheres.
—ALSO—
Stationery.
Consisting of
BLANK WORK IN GREAT VARIETY
from Miniature to Counting House size,
Writing Papers and Materials,
Printers' Stationery and Wrapping Paper,
Playing and Visiting Cards
Letter, Note and Official Envelopes,
MUSIC AND MUSIC PAPER,
Drawing and Tracing Paper and Cloth,
DRAWING BOOKS & INSTRUMENTS,
Pocket and Counting House Diaries for 1861.
Blank, Law and Shipping Forms,
Log Books, Time Books, Draft and Note
and Order Books.
SHIPPING RECEIPTS
Copying Presses, Cyclet Machines
And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery,
and a good assortment of
**GOLD PENS AND
POCKET CUTLERY.**
STATIONERS' HALL,
my22 1m 49 Yates street.

St. Andrew's Society,
VICTORIA, V. I.

INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 3d, 1860.
FOR THE RELIEF OF SCOTSMEN
or their descendants who may be in distress, and
to give counsel and assistance to immigrants on their
arrival here. Applications for pecuniary aid or ad-
vice to be made to the Managers.

HONORARY PRESIDENT,
His Excellency Governor Douglas, C. B., &c.
HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS,
His Honor Judge Cameron, His Honor Judge Begbie
PRESIDENT,
Capt. James M. Reid.
VICE PRESIDENTS
Capt. James Duncan. Mr. J. Gordon McKay.
MANAGERS.
Mr. J. A. McCrea. Mr. A. Clink.
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PHYSICIAN,
Alex. Kennedy, M. D.
TREASURER,
Mr. J. M. Robertson.
WARDEN,
Mr. Thos. Gorrie.
my17 3m WM WALLS,
Secretary.

AGENCY
OF THE
San Francisco Mission Woolen Mills.
WE BEG TO CALL TO THE ATTEN-
tion of the Colonists, British Columbia
and Ports on Puget Sound, that we are prepared to
execute with dispatch orders for the following
goods, samples of which can be examined at our
office:
Family Blankets, all wool, superior quality;
Mackinaw do. do. do. do.;
Scarlet do. do. do. do.;
Blue do. do. do. do.;
Grey do. do. do. do.;
Golden State Gentlemen's Long Shawls, all wool,
with plain or graduated borders;
Tweed, double and single width, all wool, and de-
sirable colors;
Eureka Flannels, all colors, and of extra quality;
Overshirts, a variety of patterns, sizes and colors.
The above goods are manufactured of selected
wools, and are superior in quality to the same class
of imported fabrics.
SAML PRICE & CO
Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861. my-7 1m

John J. Cochrane,
LAND AGENT,
SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT.

REMOVAL.
C. VEREYDHEN,
Contractor and Builder,
Has removed his Office to the Brick Building
Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs.
AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT
for or superintend the erection of Brick or
Frame Buildings of every kind or style.
Parties who intend to build will do well to call
and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings
which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a
wooden building.
Plans and drawings of every style and specifica-
tions made at the shortest notice.
my27 1m

FOR SALE.
Genuine London Porter,
(Byass and other brands)
IN FINE CONDITION, PINTS AND
QUARTS, 4 dozen cases,
THOS. PATRICK,
Corner of Johnson and Government streets.
my8 1m

HOTELS AND SALOONS.
Bank Exchange Saloon.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED
the building adjoining his Saloon at the corner
of Langley Alley and Yates street, is about enlarging
and fitting it up in a first-class style. When the com-
pleted improvement is completed, he will be
prepared to lease one half of the premises, to a good
tenant at a low rent, for a store
As heretofore the best brands of
WINE, ALES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
Always on hand.
JO. LOVETT,
Bank Exchange Saloon.
my29 1t
Washington Restaurant
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON,
GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
on the shortest notice and best style.
Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
—AND—
SEGARS,
my21 1m
PARIS AND LONDON
ROTISSERIE AND RESTAURANT,
Government street, corner Trounce alley
VICTORIA, V. I.
First class Restaurant in every particular.
The Cooking Department is managed by the Proprietor,
and the tables are furnished with all the
delicacies of the season.
A ROASTING JACK is used for roasting meat
before the fire.
Private Saloons for Parties.
Meats, Game and Chickens roasted before the fire,
for the convenience of Families or Messes.
Wine, Ale and Porter to order.
Private entrance on Trounce alley. my19 1m

Hotel and Restaurant,
MINERS' EXCHANGE,
Waddington Alley, bet. Johnson and Yates streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Board and Lodging (per week).....\$6 and \$7
Board.....\$5
Meals at all hours.....50 cents
The subscriber would notify his friends and the
public that he has refitted and furnished the above
Establishment, and can now offer a comfortable
home to those visiting this Colony.
JOSEPH M. MORRIS,
An Old Californian.
my1 3mdw

Alexander Stenhouse,
YATES STREET,
HOUSE AND LAND AGENT,
NOW OFFERS
TO RENT AND LEASE—SEVERAL CON-
venient HOUSES AND LOTS, advantageously
situated, or residence or business; also, for Sale or
Lease, several valuable Lots and Premises in different
parts of the city.
FOR SALE—A FARM in Metehosin, comprising
200 acres of land, with new dwelling house con-
taining six rooms, spare rooms for servants, good
stable, cow shed for 12 cows, pigsties, 14 acres of
land, fenced and under cultivation, and 16 acres par-
tially fenced, half water frontage. Also, Ploughs,
Harrow, and other Farming Implements, 20 head of
Cattle, 2 Horses and a quantity of Fowls and Pigs.
FOR LEASE—A Farm of 200 acres of land, one-
half open prairie, well situated, in the Lake District,
with good house and out-buildings, garden,
and 25 acres fenced. Only a small deposit required.
Balance can remain at a low rate of interest.
\$10,000, in sums of not less than \$500, for Loan
on Real Estate.
my20 1m

Jacob Strahle & Co.'s
BILLIARD TABLES.
Mr. Lewis Davis,
Of the STAR AND GARTER HOTEL, Government
street, having been appointed our
Agent for Vancouver Island, British Col-
umbia and the Pacific Co. st.
Orders for our celebrated Billiard Tables, with the
new Patent Double Spring Cushion.
IVORY-TOPPED CUES, CUE WAX,
BALLS,
And all other Billiard fixings, if left with him,
will be promptly attended to.
my11 1m JACOB STRAHLE & CO.

Livery and Sale Stables,
YATES STREET.
BOWMAN & HALSEY
INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE
Public generally, that they are now prepared to
offer the very best accommodations in their line to be
had in the town.
Saddle Horses, Buggies, etc., always ready. Horses
kept on the most reasonable terms. All orders for
teaming faithfully attended to.
Victoria, Dec. 1, 1860. 6m

Havana Cigars.
LATEST IMPORTATION.
REGALIA BRITANICA.
General Scot. do do
La Agradecida do do
La Maria Luisa do do
Quintana do do
La Victoria do do
La Florida de Lopez y Torre do do
La Riquena Cubana do do
La Vega. Regalia Espana
El Sultan do do
La Villa de Gijon. Regalia de Londres.
La Urania do do
La Vinia de Garcia. Cigarillos.
For sale in lots to suit, by
G. V. GNOLO,
my12 1m Corner Yates and Wharf street. s.
EX "REVENUE" FROM GLASGOW.
20 1-4 CASES JAMES STEWART &
Co's superior Paisley Whisky.
316 cases, 1 doz each, Jas. Stewart & Co's super-
ior Paisley Whisky.
50 cases Bernard & Co's Pale Brandy.
50 cases Bernard & Co's Ginger Wine.
60 cases Bernard & Co's Cherry Brandy.
50 cases Bernard & Co's Gin.
3 cases Powder Starch from the well known
manufactory of Brown & Tolson, Paisley.
Just received, via San Francisco, and for sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
my7 Wharf street.

S. M. RICHARDS'
LINE DEPOT.
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Comprising all the styles of the season in
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White and Colored Shirts,
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FOR SALE.
A Valuable Steam Sawmill,
With all the Necessary Apparatus,
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THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR
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600,000 feet of Saw Logs
In the vicinity of the Mills and convenient to the
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The proximity of this property to Victoria, and
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my25 1m REID & McDONALD,
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Brick Store to Let,
ADJOINING THE ROYAL HOTEL.
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BRANDY—Martell, in case and bulk. do
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IMPORTS DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTUR-
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Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at
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Pay highest prices for Bars and Gold Dust.
Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Collage
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Constantly on hand between 50 and 100 ton.
Orders from any part of the country punctually
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